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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (cancelled).

2. (previously presented) An apparatus for guiding a work piece through a cutting device, the apparatus comprising:

a body having a top and an underside opposed the top;

a first leg attached to the body and forming a first side surface, the first side surface defining a flat side of the apparatus adapted for abutting and being slid along a flat guide surface of a fence of a saw table, the first leg extending below the underside of the body to a first leg work piece-contacting surface perpendicular to the first side surface and parallel to a top surface of a work piece for contacting and moving the work piece as the flat side of the apparatus is slid along the guide surface of the fence when the work piece is disposed on the saw table;

a center leg attached against the underside of the body and extending below the underside of the body to a center leg work piece-contacting surface perpendicular to the first side surface and parallel to the surface of the work piece for additionally contacting the work piece top surface as the flat side of the apparatus is slid along the guide surface of the fence, the center leg moveable to a plurality of positions relative to the first side surface to form a first tunnel having a selected width through which a cutting device of the saw table may pass when the work piece is moved through the cutting device by the apparatus, the first tunnel defined by the first leg, the center leg and the underside of the body;

a second leg attached to the body and forming a second side surface, the second leg extending below the underside of the body to a second leg work piece-contacting surface perpendicular to the first side surface and parallel to the surface of the work piece for additionally contacting the work piece top surface as the flat side of the apparatus is slid along the guide surface of the fence;

wherein the center leg is moveable to a plurality of positions between the first leg and the second leg to form a second tunnel having a selected width through which the cutting device alternatively may pass as the work piece is moved through the cutting

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device, the second tunnel defined by the second leg, the center leg and the underside of the body; and

a handle moveably attached to the top of the body and fixable in any one of a plurality of positions vertically above and horizontally between the first and second legs on either side of or directly over the center leg to position the handle at a selected location for balancing forces exerted onto the work piece relative to a cut line as the apparatus is used to urge the work piece through the cutting device.

3. (cancelled).

4. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising the first leg having a width different than a width of the second leg.

5. (cancelled).

6. (original) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising a non-slip surface formed on each of the first work piece-contacting surface and the center work piece-contacting surface.

Claims 7-22 (cancelled).

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23. (currently amended) An apparatus for guiding a work piece through a cutting device, the apparatus comprising:

a structure defining a tunnel through which a cutting device may pass, the structure comprising at least two work piece-contacting surfaces that are co-planar relative to a top surface of a work piece for applying a downward and forward directed force to the top surface of the work piece on each of two opposed sides of a cut line defined by movement of the cutting device as the work piece is urged through the cutting device by the force; and

a handle attached to the structure and moveably fixable at any one of a plurality of positions along a width of the structure vertically above and horizontally between the two work piece-contacting surfaces to accommodate a plurality of cut geometries by positioning the handle directly above the cut line as the structure and work piece move past the cutting device;

~~The apparatus of claim 22, further comprising the handle being moveably fixable at a position wherein a longitudinal axis of the handle is disposed at an angle relative to a longitudinal axis of the tunnel.~~

Claims 24-39 (cancelled).